

# EXHIBIT 4

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## Research Interests

Reference and ellipsis  
 Computational semantics  
 Language-endowed intelligent agents  
 Mindreading (mental model ascription)  
 Knowledge representation  
 Simulation and tutoring as substrates for the development of conversational intelligent agents  
 Computer-based knowledge elicitation

## Educational Preparation

1998 Ph.D., Princeton University, Slavic Languages and Literatures  
 1996 M.A., Princeton University, Slavic Languages and Literatures  
 1992 Russian-English Advanced Translation Certificate Program, State University of New York at Albany  
 1992 M.A., State University of New York at Albany, Russian  
 1989 B.A., Grinnell College, Russian

## Professional Experience

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| 2022-     | Professor, Cognitive Science Department, and Co-director of the Language-Endowed Intelligent Agents (LEIA) lab, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.  |
| 2017-2021 | Associate Professor with tenure, Cognitive Science Department, and Co-director of the Language-Endowed Intelligent Agents (LEIA) lab, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.  |
| 2013-2016 | Associate Professor without tenure, Cognitive Science Department, and Co-director of the Language-Endowed Intelligent Agents (LEIA) lab, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.   |
| 2007-2013 | Research Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland Baltimore County; Computational Linguist & Knowledge Engineer, Institute for Language and Information Technologies, University of Maryland Baltimore County. |
| 2002-2007 | Research Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland Baltimore County; Computational Linguist & Knowledge Engineer, Institute for Language and Information Technologies, University of Maryland Baltimore County. |
| 2005-2014 | Adjunct faculty member, Department of Surgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine.  |
| 2000-2002 | Senior Computational Linguist, Computing Research Laboratory, New Mexico State University.   |

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| 1998-2000 | Analyst, Computing Research Laboratory, New Mexico State University. |
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## Research Grants

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| 2020-2021 | McShane, M. Principal Investigator. "Improving System Engineering Using Knowledge Engineering with UML." Office of Naval Research. 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2021. \$394,178. Award # N00014-20-1-2051.  |
| 2019-2022 | McShane, M., Principal Investigator. "Natural Language Understanding by Intelligent Collaborators." Office of Naval Research. 9/15/2019 - 9/14/2022. \$995,440. Award # N00014-19-1-2708.   |
| 2016-2019 | McShane, Principal Investigator. "Naturalistic Dialog Understanding". Office of Naval Research. 1/1/16 - 5/31/19. \$861,455.  |
| 2013-2016 | McShane, M., Principal Investigator. "MURI: Unified Theories of Language and Cognition." Office of Naval Research.<br>2013-2015: \$2,034,071. 2016 Supplementary Award: \$250,000. <i>This MURI was originally granted to Principal Investigator N. Cassimatis in 2009. From 2009-2013, Cassimatis was awarded \$5,700,664.</i> |
| 2008-2009 | McShane, M., Principal Investigator. "SGER: Advances in Difficult Aspects of Reference Resolution." National Science Foundation. \$109,321.[Base award: \$98,196. Research Experience for Undergraduates supplement: \$11,125.]   |
| 2006-2007 | McShane: Principal Investigator. "GeoMatch Multilingual GNDB Prototype Project." Department of Defense. \$175,000.  |
| 2007      | McShane, M., Co-Principal Investigator. "Modality Annotation." Department of Defense. \$75,000.   |
| 2004-2009 | McShane, M., Co-Principal Investigator. "Maryland Virtual Patient" - a subcontract from the DoD's Operating Room of the Future program. Approximately \$1,400,000.  |

## Patent

Jarrell, B., Nirenburg, S., McShane, M., Beale, S. and Fantry, G. Techniques for Implementing Virtual Persons in a System to Train Medical Personnel. Patent application 11/672,161 was filed on 2/7/2007, resulting in issued US patent #8,317,518 with an issue date of 11/27/2012.

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McShane, Marjorie. 2005. **A Theory of Ellipsis**. Oxford University Press.

McShane, M. 2003. **An Innovative, Practical Approach to Polish Inflection**. Lincom Europa. [Preprint](#)

## Dissertation

McShane, M. 1998. **Ellipsis in Slavic: The Syntax-Discourse Interface**. Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, Princeton University.

## Journal Articles, Refereed

McShane, M. and S. Nirenburg. 2019. **Context for language understanding by intelligent agents.** Applied Ontology 14: 415-449.

McShane, M. 2018. **Typical event sequences as licensors of direct object ellipsis in Russian.** Lingvisticæ Investigationes 41(2): 179-212. [pdf](#)

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McShane, M. and Nirenburg, S. 2012. **A knowledge representation language for natural language processing, simulation and reasoning.** International Journal of Semantic Computing, 6(1): 3-23. [pdf](#)

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Autonomy Teaming. Portsmouth, UK, October.

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